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1 9. (New) A pad for a tree shaking apparatus comprising:

2 a resilient polymeric web adapted to wrap around a portion of
3 a tree trunk, and

4 a pair of parallel end sections attached to opposite ends of
5 said web, each of said end sections defining a bore extending longitudinally
6 therethrough, and adapted to receive mounting members of the tree
7 shaking apparatus; and

8 a pair of apertures approximately parallel and adjacent to
9 the bore of each of said end section extending at least part way through
10 said pad.

REMARKS

Please enter the foregoing amendment in the above referenced application. The undersigned respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

Claim 8 is a re-written version of as-filed claim 1 with modifications to distinguish the present invention from the prior art.

Claims 7 is a re-written version of as-filed claim 7 with modifications to distinguish the present invention from the prior art.